

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-11, with the following amended paragraph:**

**BACKGROUND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to an IP router, a communication system and a band setting method used therein and its program, and in particular, to a method for controlling traffic changed by a selection of a mirror server in the Internet.

**2. Related Art**

**Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 11-16, with the following amended paragraph:**

Here, the IP routing function unit 13 confirms whether the received packets correspond to packets [HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) or the like] set by an operator (step ~~[[Si]]~~ S1 in FIG. 3). If they correspond (step S2 in FIG. 3), the IP routing function unit 13 redirects it to the proxy function unit 15 (step S3 in FIG. 3).

**Please replace the paragraph on page 21, line 23 - page 22, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:**

The proxy function unit 15 transfers the obtained content to the client device 2-1 to 2-m via the IP routing function unit 13 and the client side interface 11-1 to 11-m (steps S7, S8 in FIG. 3). With this process ~~process~~, the operation of the proxy function unit 15 ends.